This Ministry taking *suo-motu* initiative had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, I & B for reviewing Programme and Advertising Codes prescribed under the Cable TV Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder and guidelines for certification of films prescribed under the Cinematograph Act, 1952. Report of the Committee has been submitted to the Government on 05.03.2008. No definite timeframe can be given regarding final decision.

Change in SEZ policy

*186. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

whether Government is contemplating to change the present policy of Special Economic Zones (SEZs);

if so, what are the changes contemplated;

how many SEZs have been approved by Government and how many applications are still pending; and

what is the total area of land which is earmarked by Government for the formation of these approved SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a)and(b)No,Sjr.

Under the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, formal approvals have been granted for setting up of 439 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) of which 202 have been notified. 201 applications are pending.

The 439 appoved SEZs are likely to extend over 60,168 hectares in 22 States/Union Territories.

Terrorist plots in Karnataka

*187. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the details of terrorist plots and terror suspects recently detected in the State of Karnataka;

the names of districts that have been infiltrated;

whether the terrorist outfits involved have connections, if any, with foreign countries and organizations; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) According to information provided by the Government of Karnataka, two persons were arrested on suspicion that they were riding a stolen two-wheeler. During interrogation, they revealed their activities and plans to commit serial blasts and other serious offences. On the basis of investigations, 5 more persons were arrested taking the total number of persons arrested to 07. Investigation have also revealed that some persons, including the arrested persons, had held meetings in Hubli city, Dharwad